

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5101**
Takayuki HIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1298A
Serial No. 10/588,542 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed August 7, 2006 : Examiner Robert S. Landsman
SCREENING METHOD : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**



AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*